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BANK ROBBERY # 2

Case: 09-0091526

Date: Friday, January 9, 2009

Time: 3:07 p.m.

Location: 8929 Shoal Creek Boulevard

Narrative:

Austin Police responded to a bank robbery at the Austin Telco Credit Union-Shoal Creek located at 8929 Shoal Creek Boulevard. A Black male suspect entered the bank and demanded money. He left the scene with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Through their subsequent investigation, officers observed a Green Kia sedan at the 4000 block of South Lamar Boulevard they believed to be involved in the robbery. Patrol initiated a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle. The suspect vehicle refused to stop and a pursuit ensued. Ground patrol units held back as the Air Unit pursued the suspect. The short pursuit ended when the Kia crashed into a black Ford Crown Victoria. The driver and sole occupant of the Ford was transported to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge with minor injuries. There were two occupants in the suspect vehicle. One of them was transported to an area hospital with minor injuries. Both suspects remain in police custody.

During the investigation officers found what appears to be a potentially explosive device in the form of a pipe in the suspect's vehicle. The Bomb Squad responded to the scene and rendered the object to be safe.

This case remains under investigation by APD Robbery detectives. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Robbery tip line at 974-5092 or CrimeStoppers at 472-8477. This is the 2nd bank robbery of 2009.



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Media Advisory: Any other information on this case will not be available until Monday, January 12, 2009.

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